



AJHS Site Council Minutes 2020-2021

To focus instruction for increased student achievement.

Prospectors: We Mine Human Potential

September 21, 2020

Attendees:

Kathy Allyn	Gary Lock	Nicolas Moorhead	Brenda Willis
Danielle Demaro	Dr. Kristen Bishop	Mae Stothart	
Dr. Chris Lineberry	Danielle Anforth	Manuel Vasquez	
Pam	Carlos Acosta	Evelyn Schmidt	

A. Call Meeting to Order

Dr. Lineberry

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Dr. Lineberry.

B. Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Lineberry

Motion to approve the Agenda was made.

C. Site Council Meeting Dates on the first Monday of each month. **Dr. Lineberry**

D. School Updates

Dr. Lineberry

There have been changes with the block schedule. Dr. L is proud of staff that have been able to execute the changes with short notice. Prospector Hour will be for remediation and for online students to work with teachers. New bell schedule was reviewed. Opened for questions. Just to clarify, the students will be in the classrooms, moving to all of their classes, and taught by their teachers in their classrooms. This will not be the same thing as we are doing in hybrid now. How will that work with social distancing, bathroom breaks, lunches? We will do the best we can. We are using county data, which indicates our rates have decreased, rates of hospitalization are low, and the numbers are low enough to allow this to happen. We have 432 students who want to come back in person. We have 203 that have not responded. If they don't respond, they will continue to attend online only. With only 432 on campus, it will be fine to social distance. Even if the extra 200 come, we can do our absolute best effort in our environment to follow CDC guidelines. We will be running 2 schools, online and in person. A tremendous task for our teachers, who are very nervous about it. We will extend them the same charity and grace that we extend to students as we work through this new process together. Will we continue with Edgenuity. Yes, because we do not know if the numbers will spike and we may end up going back to online again. We need to have alignment with in class instruction and Edgenuity. Online only students will stick with Edgenuity at home. Online students will not be required to come to zoom class online every day. They will be working asynchronously and independently on Edgenuity at their own schedule, but they will have in person sessions offered with their teachers that they can attend if they want; for example Prospector Hour and Wednesdays. They can always contact teachers when they need help and arrange extra tutoring if needed. In person students will follow the pacing and topics in Edgenuity, but the teacher will be instructing in their own ways. Edgenuity will continue to be used in the background.

D. Financial Report**Kathy Allyn and Dr. Lineberry**

We do not have the students with us tonight, but Kathy has the data. Current balance in the tax credit account is 13,650 dollars after all of the payments on the radios were made. No other requests this month.

E. Booster Club Update**Mae Stothart**

- a. Trying to meet all the requirements for running the concession stand. Set up the gym with the hope that parents will be allowed to come Wednesday night. Hoping for a sign up genius to release when they know more about what is going on. Mae did a great job getting up and talking to the people Friday night. How many parents are volunteering at a time in the concession stand? 2 in the gym, 4 in the football field. 5 during Varsity games. 6 would be even better, one a runner for drinks, 2 for windows, one for handing out, and one for back room. 4 is fine if it isn't that busy. Varsity games, 1 pack of hamburgers and see how it goes to start off with.
- b. Dr. L says we have ordered and received cameras to use to broadcast games in case we have to limit attendance.
- c. Are we following district policy or AIA guidelines as far as what we are allowed to do in regards to football and concessions? Concessions can't really be open if there are no fans or parents. Dr L says we are letting people in right now.

F. School Updates Classified**Kathy Allyn**

- a. Very busy getting ready. Every day is a new game. Making phone calls to talk to parents to get an answer on the 200 students we haven't heard from to get an accurate number for students coming in person October 12th. Belinda B. focused on getting Athletics ready. A lot of traffic coming through the office, but trying to minimize it. A lot of phone calls. Focused on getting students back on the 12th.
- b. Dr. L complimenting the front office crew for doing a fantastic job.
- c. Custodial staff cleaning classrooms and sterilizing rooms.

G. School Updates Certified**Manuel Vasquez**

- a. Teachers are using the block time positively. More instruction time, more time for one on one with students, and more time for students to work independently.
- b. Mr Vasquez has heard from students that they are liking it more now too with more time for teacher explanations.
- c. Students have been responsible for wearing masks, and we are reassured that we can return safely.

H. Community Member**Danielle Anforth/Danielle DeMauro**

- a. Nothing to report.

I. Student Council**no student members**

- a. Rock Guardian
- b. Mindfulness room
- c. Interested in promoting drug prevention. Students concerned there has been an uptick in abusing illegal drugs with the student population.

J. Parent/Guardian**Dr. Bishop and more**

- a. A lot of people are unaware that we have a site council. How would parents know we are meeting like this? Dr L invited them all to get involved at the beginning of the year, but did not have any response. Does not want to give the zoom link out publicly. It is an open meeting though, anyone can be here. The dates are listed on the website, and maybe we can put something on the Marquis.
- b. How are the staff feeling about coming back with students full time? Most staff are happy, but some staff with health concerns worried. We all want the students back, but when is the right time for this to happen? Some are extremely nervous and afraid, but the numbers getting better is helping with that. We have seen the students being great during hybrid which helps.
- c. Will Prospector Hour be used like study table for athletes? It is a period of time for reteach and remediate. A time to require students to do their work and support them. It is not voluntary. Study Table would be separate from that.
- d. Are all teachers required to be on campus teaching? Right now, teachers are working on campus two days a week. When we return we will try to split lunches and keep students in separate parts of the campus.
- e. Are we bringing study table back? We will be doing it by team, but we don't know for sure yet.
- f. During Prospector hour, that will be a time for online students to also come. It will be difficult for the teachers to help both in class and online students at the same time. Maybe Prospector hour will be held on zoom only? Dr. L doesn't know yet though. We don't even know really how many students will be in person and be online.
- g. When parents make a decision in person or online, can they change their mind. Official answer, decision final. Unofficial answer, that would be difficult to adhere to. There will be a two week grace period where they can switch. Or perhaps one time per semester they can make a switch. We haven't made any final decisions on that yet. That will present many challenges. This is a decision for the quarter only, not for the whole year.
- h. Evelyn Schmidt says we can easily supply interactive lessons to online students through peardeck and using google classroom. This may be good for online only students on prospector hour to watch at their convenience.
- i. An announcement will go out that grades are due Oct 5th, not on the 12th as previously stated in a staff meeting.
- j. We need to know how many students are coming so we can prepare. The challenge is for lunch, they have to have enough food.
- k. The new block schedule is great. Is it helping the IEP students more? We have to change the way we instruct to help those students. Opportunities for students to work in small groups, more paras not needed.

- I. It is great to see all of the people coming from across the community to help us problem solve during these difficult times. Thank you all for coming.

K. Call to the Public: There were no members of the public who wished to present.

L. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.